

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

RODNEY TOWNES, FRED WILLIAMS, and
WILLIE CAMPBELL,

Plaintiffs,

v.

VILLAGE OF MAYWOOD, and OFFICER
OCHOA, OFFICER CAJIGAS, OFFICER
EARLEY, and OFFICER G. MARTINEZ

Defendants.

Case No: 24-cv-8447

Judge: Hon. LaShonda A. Hunt

Mag. Judge: Hon. Keri Holleb Hotaling

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

JOINT INITIAL STATUS REPORT

The parties, in accordance with this Court's Order of April 2, 2025 (Dkt. 32), through their respective undersigned attorneys, submit the following Joint Status Report.

I. Status of Discovery

The parties have timely served Rule 26(a)(1) initial disclosures and written discovery. Additionally, all parties have answered written discovery, and counsel for the parties are in the process of reviewing and evaluating these responses, and addressing any apparent insufficiencies in such responses, prior to taking fact depositions. The parties do not foresee at this time that they will be unable to meet the Court's fact discovery close deadline of September 30, 2025.

II. Status of Settlement

Plaintiffs made a settlement demand on May 1, 2025. Counsel for Defendants have informally spoken with counsel for Plaintiffs as to this demand since its issuance, but Defendants have not made a formal response. The parties will promptly inform the Court should they desire its assistance in the form of a settlement conference.

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Respectfully submitted,

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